

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
RYOSUKE MIYAMOTO) : Examiner: T. Lu
Application No.: 09/915,421) : Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: July 27, 2001) :
For: IMAGE PROCESSING TO) :
PREVENT FORGERY) : August 31, 2006

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: